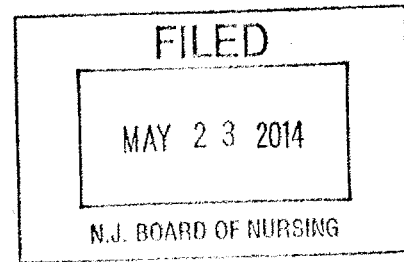


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR
REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

Tiffany S. Smith, C.H.H.A.
Certificate No.: 26NH13864400

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED
HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

ORDER AMENDING PROVISIONAL
ORDER OF DISCIPLINE FINALIZED
BY DEFAULT ON JANUARY 17, 2014

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon the filing of a Provisional Order of Discipline on October 26, 2013 ("POD") and finalized by default on January 17, 2014 suspending the certification of Tiffany S. Smith to practice as a homemaker home health aide and imposing a \$200 civil penalty. The basis for the filing of the orders was an alleged failure to cooperate with a Board investigation in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, - 1.3, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

Subsequent to the finalization of the POD, it was revealed that the final order was issued in error as respondent had timely responded to the POD. While it was presumed that there had been no response to the POD from Respondent, a letter dated November 6, 2013 from Respondent was discovered by the Board on January 28, 2014. The letter had been received by the Board within the allotted thirty (30) days term in the POD to respond. However, because Respondent had not cooperated with the Board, the POD had to be filed in order for her to provide the requested information. Therefore, the \$200.00 fine is still imposed.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 23rd day of May, 2014,
ORDERED that:

The Final Order of Discipline should be amended to provide only for the \$200.00 penalty for failure to respond to the Board's initial letter of inquiry and not provide that Respondent's certification be suspended.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN

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